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Hello,

We are SO disappointed by the apparent Juniper Ridge expansion approval.

While we haven't followed every detail, we did attend the public comment session at UMaine and have tried to keep updated.

It just seems as though you are opting for what appears to be the easiest (not best) short term solution, which is to make Old Town, Alton, and the Penobscot Nation the state's premiere dump. This is not a good decision and certainly not in any way equitable! (If folks are looking for safe communities with clean air and clean water they won't be choosing communities around Juniper Ridge!)

We realize our opinions probably do not matter but we truly am disappointed. (We don't want to write it but we can understand why citizens have little faith in those who are making this decision.)

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